

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Sri I.Rama Krishna Murthy, JDA, Guntur – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 854**

**Dated:28-06-2010.**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the C&DA, Hyd. Lr.No. Vig.II(2)237/10, dated 6-2-2010 along with report of the Regional, V&E Officer, Guntur dt. 19-5-2009.
2. Govt. Memo.No. 2183/Vig.I-1/2010-2, dated 1-5-2010.
3. From the C&DA, Hyd. Lr.No. Vig.II(2)237/10, dated 15-5-2010.

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**ORDER :-**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri I.Rama Krishna Murthy, JDA, Guntur in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of witnesses by whom, and a list of documents by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri I.Rama Krishna Murthy, JDA, Guntur is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri I.Rama Krishna Murthy, JDA, Guntur is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri I.Rama Krishna Murthy, JDA, Guntur is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri I.Rama Krishna Murthy, JDA, Guntur is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri I.Rama Krishna Murthy, JDA, Guntur is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**K.R. KISHORE**  
**PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT. (AGRL.MATG.,& COOPN) &**  
**SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT., (AGRIL.) (FAC)**

**To**

Sri I.Rama Krishna Murthy, JDA, Guntur( through the C&DA, Hyderabad.)

**Copy to:**

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,  
SC/Sf.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

**SECTION OFFICER**

## **Annexure- I**

### **STATEMENT OF DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI I. RAMA KRISHNA MURTHY, JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, GUNTUR**

#### **Article of Charge:-**

“that Sri. I. Rama Krishna Murthy, J.D.A, Guntur, has failed to supervise, in implementation of A.P. Cotton Seeds (Regulation of Supply Distribution, Sale and fixation of sale price) Act’ 2007 in Guntur District, which resulted to free hands to M/s Sri Vijaya Laxmi Agro Seeds, Guntur & M/s Siva Jyothi Seeds, Guntur & M/s National Bio-Seeds Corporation, Guntur, for stocking & Marketing of Huge quantity of spurious seeds in Guntur District., which attracts the violation of Rule-3 of APCS(Conduct) Rule, 1964”.

#### **Basis of the Charge :-**

During the examination of Vigilance & Enforcement Officials Guntur Sri. I. Rama Krishna Murthy, J.D.A, Guntur, has stated that, he had been working in Guntur, since 16-2-09 and his jurisdiction consists of entire Guntur district. He also stated that he is the Registering Authority of Seeds in the District.

Regarding the inspections, he stated that, the question of Inspections of the above Firms by the Jt. Director of Agriculture did not arise, as it was the duty of Seed Inspectors. He also mentioned that the producers stocked spurious Bt. Cotton seed as detected by Vigilance & Enforcement

Hence, the individual has failed to supervise to implement the provision of A.P. Cotton Seeds (Regulation of supply distribution, sale and fixation of sale price) Act’ 2007.

The above narration tends to prove that Sri I. Rama Krishna Murthy, Joint Director of Agriculture, Guntur has not devoted to his duties and also tends to show that he has not maintained absolute discipline integrity and sense of priority .Thus, he violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rule, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

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**Annexure-II**

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI I. RAMA KRISHNA MURTHY, JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, GUNTUR, PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

Rc No.203/2009/V&E/DEV/Agril. Officer/GNT Dt:19-5-09 of Regional Vigilance & Enforcement Officer,

**K.R. KISHORE**  
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**Annexure-III**

LIST OF WITNESS TO WHOSE THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI I. RAMA KRISHNA MURTHY, JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, GUNTUR, PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

**-NIL-**

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